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Magnificent?



Curriculum Area	Areas to be taught in school	Possible activities to be done at home
English	We will be reading 'Skellig' by David Almond and using this award-winning book as a focus for much of our English work. This story raises some interesting issues for discussion that we are sure the children will enjoy. We will also be focusing on developing the children's SPaG knowledge in preparation for SAT's in May.	Continue to encourage your child to read for pleasure at home and explore new authors. You may also like to visit the library with your children to read other books by a range of authors. Also promote the reading of a selection of non-fiction books and poems.
Geography	We will begin this half term by continuing our work on physical and human geography of the Americas, before progressing on to finding out about the major mountains of the world and the UK. We will look at the different ways in which mountains have been formed, and how different features of mountain ranges have been shaped over time.	If you have access to the Internet at home, you could visit the World Geography Games Website, which has a quiz about the locations of mountain ranges. Also see the Mountain Rescue Website for details on this exciting new topic!
Physical Education Please ensure your child has an indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times.	Class 14 are swimming every Wednesday afternoon at the Dolphin Centre – please ensure your child has their swimming costume, hat and a towel. The children will also be learning a range of invasion games skills through basketball and hockey.	Even though it is dark and cold outside this time of year it is still important to be active. What about taking part in indoor sports such as swimming or trampolining, or encourage your child to get out and about on a weekend. Why don't you have a go at coming up with your own mini invasion game at home?
DT	This half term, we will be discovering the exciting and diverse choice of food available around the world. The children will have the chance to learn some basic and advanced cooking techniques, which they will apply to make some traditional dishes from different countries.	Have a go at cooking a dish from another country at home. What about making crepes from France, fried rice from China or pizza from Italy? How many dishes from around the world have you tried? You might be surprised at how many of our dishes are actually from other countries!

Science	We will continue with our science topic of 'Animals including Humans' this half term. We will build on our knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body such as the circulatory system. We will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.	Have a go at making a circulatory system paper model to share in class: Create your model of the circulatory system by connecting the different parts together and using red and blue string or wool to represent the blood vessels.
Religious Education	Children will learn a range of creation stories from world religions, less known or extinct religions as well as different cultures. They will sequence, compare and contrast the stories throughout the unit.	What can you find out about creation stories from different religions at home? Look on the Internet or go to the library to borrow some books about world religions and how they began.
Computing	As part of our computing this half term, we will be focusing on online safety where children will be taking a more in depth look at a variety of online safety issues, most of which they will have been familiarised with in previous years.	Discuss the importance of online safety with your children and ensure that security settings have been put in place on any forms of social media that they use.
French	Our French this half term is 'Let's Visit a French Town'. The children will apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as places in a town, directions, homes and numbers to develop their speaking and listening abilities.	Practise using the French vocabulary learnt in school at home. Can you teach anyone any new French words or phrases?
Music	In music this half term we will be finding out about some of the world's most famous composers, both past and present, and their influences on today's modern culture within the creative arts.	Research your favourite composer and record your findings to share with the rest of the class. You could compile a list of your top ten favourite pieces of past and present compositions.
PSE	We are exploring the topic of Relationships this term, thinking about what healthy relationships are and how can we maintain them. We will also be discussing the fact that our actions affect us and other people.	Discuss positive relationships with family and friends and think about how to spot an unhealthy relationship.

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